

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2841**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 401225

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOSONO et al.

Application No. 09/871,976

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: CARBON BODY, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE CARBON BODY,
AND ELECTRIC FIELD EMISSION
ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE
CARBON BODY

Art Unit: 2841

Examiner: T. Tran

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And
Challenger
11/24/03

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.